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RCE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.:1567.1047
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First Named Inventor	Jea-Woan LEE et al.		
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Application No.	10/603,777	Group Art Unit	1745
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Filing Date	June 26, 2003	Examiner	Laura S. Weiner
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CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	5869
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Title of Invention	NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING SAME		
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 25, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __
- iii. Other

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other

2.

Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. Other

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01 FC:1801
02 FC:1251

790.00 OP
120.00 OP

		RCE FEE	\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 25, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); 2 months (\$450); 3 months (\$1,020); 4 months (\$1,590); 5 months (\$2,160)):				\$120.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	31	64	- 20 = 0	X \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	- 3 = 0	X \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)				
Total of above Calculations =				\$ 910.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$ 910.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$910.00</u> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (attached). <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 503333. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)				
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 503333.				
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS				
STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP 49,455 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>				
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED				
NAME	Douglas X. Rodriguez		REGISTRATION NO.	47,269
SIGNATURE	<i>Douglas Rodriguez</i>		DATE	11/22/06